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1. POLISH DIPLOMAT MIECZYSLAW KROKER, DESCRIBED IN LOCAL PRESS AS QTE FIRST CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF POLAND IN IVORY COAST ZBD QTE CALLED ON SECRETARY GENERAL POLNEAU OF GOIC FOREIGN MINISTRY JULY 16 FOR COURTESY CALL.PRESS ALSO NOTED THAT KROKER WAS FIRST POLISH REPRESENTATIVE TO COME TO IVORY COAST ON OFFICIAL VISIT SINCE SIGNING OF DIPLOMATIC AND COMMERICAL ACCORDS OF 1974 (REFTEL).

2. AT CONCLUSION OF VISIT, KROKER TOLD REPORTER THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN POLANDAND IVORY COAST WERE GOOD, AND THAT BOTH COUNTRIES PRACTICED THE SAME POLICY OF OPENNESS TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD. HE ALSO NOTED THAT POLAND IS A SUBSTANTIAL IMPORTER OF IVORY COAST TIMBER.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAD HEARD RUMOR IN RECENT WEEKS THAT FIRST POLISH AMBASSADOR MAY SOON PRESENT HIS
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CREDENTIALS IN IVORY COAST. THIS MAY HAVE BEEN REASON

FOR KROKER VISIT. ONE VERSION OF RUMOR WAS THAT POLISH
AMBASSADOR WOULD BE RESIDENT IN ACCRA, ANOTHER THAT HE
WOULD TAKE UP RESIDENCE IN IVORY COAST.
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